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In re application of James Brice WORLEY, et al.

Serial No.: 10/057,296

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Art Unit: 1771

Filed: January 25, 2002

For: **COATED ARTICLES HAVING ENHANCED REVERSIBLE THERMAL PROPERTIES AND EXHIBITING IMPROVED FLEXIBILITY, SOFTNESS, AIR PERMEABILITY, OR WATER VAPOR TRANSPORT PROPERTIES**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Enclosed is the following document for the above-identified application:

☒ Preliminary Amendment

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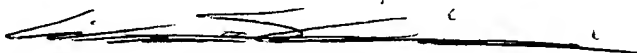
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Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 3-6 and 16-19 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please rewrite Claims 1 and 14 in the following manner. The amendments to Claims 1 and 14 are indicated in the attached Appendix.